

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph found at page 3, lines 16-19 of the specification as follows:

A1 (Amended) --- **Figure 5:** Ability of the flow through (lower) and eluted (upper) fractions from the AGH1 affinity column to bind to surface lymphotoxin (Figure 5A). Mean fluorescence intensity values were derived from a FACS analysis as described. Examples of the FACS profiles are shown on the right where the LT β R-Ig is compared to the binding of a control LFA-3-Ig protein (lower band, Figure 5B and upper band, Figure 5C).

Please amend the paragraph found at page 8, lines 7-12 of the specification as follows:

A2 (Amended) --- **Figure 12:** A BIAcore analysis of the binding of either the LIGHT (Figures 12A-12C) or lymphotoxin- α (LT α) (Figures 12D-12F) ligands to BIA core chips immobilized HVEM-Ig generated at three different temperatures. Each curve shows a binding event at one concentration of ligand and the following concentrations were employed: 30, 15, 7.5, 1.87, 0.93, 0.47, 0.23, 0.11 and 0.0 μ g/ml. Each chip was loaded to the same RU level indicating that equal amounts of receptor-Ig were bound.

N.E. Please amend Figure 11 as follows: